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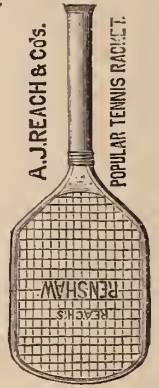
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IT is to be hoped that the faculty will not find it necessary, this year, to extend the examinations of the lower classmen so far into the closing days of the term as was done last June. At this rate those men who show a decided partiality for the freshman class, might remain in college for two, three or even four years without knowing what a class day is, except from hearsay.

THAT the boom in athletics has not confined itself to foot-ball, lacrosse, etc., was made evident at the last field meeting. Three of Lehigh's records were broken there. Nor must we look on this as the result of chance merely. Never before has so much training been done, and faithfully done, as this year. Any afternoon during the past month, the weather permitting, scores of men might have been seen on the track practicing the various

distances they were going to contest. Dr. Swain was always on hand to time them or to teach them the start. A person who has never tried it does not know how really hard it is to train faithfully, and thus all the credit due most of the contestants is not always given them. Another point which deserves notice is the improvement of the track. This has been raised three feet on one side and extended so as to be exactly a quarter of a mile in circumference. The condition of the track has also been improved. All this cannot help but make one think our star in athletics is on the ascendant, and though it does not shine as brightly as some others, the reason is it is still too near the horizon. We have only to wait, not passively folding our hands in idleness, but continuing in the energetic career we have begun.

UPON the work done by the Lacrosse team so far this year, the college has reason to congratulate itself. The fact that the team had played in but two or three match games before this year would in itself be an excuse for playing not positively bad, but the results of their really excellent work have created so much interest in this comparatively new game here and have aroused so much enthusiasm, as was evinced in particular after the Stevens game, that the future of lacrosse in the University is assured. Indeed, from present indications, it bids fair to rival base-ball in the amount of interest it excites.

By defeating Stevens Institute, Lehigh has shown herself superior to at least one club in the Inter-collegiate Association. In the game with the University of New York the team acquitted themselves with great credit, considering that their opponents are one of the oldest and best of the college teams. The victory fairly won by superior playing from the Brooklyn team was as much a surprise to them

as a satisfaction to us. The only regret in connection with lacrosse is that no more games could have been arranged with members of the Association.

THE University Base Ball team has thus far lost five games and won one. It has lost one game to Hopkins, two to Dickinson, and one each to Lafayette and the Reading State League Club. Its single victory was gained from Rutgers. The nine has, however, shown considerable improvement since the beginning of the season. There is still manifest an irresistible desire to go to pieces at critical points, which only continued, persistent practice can help obviate. One of the great drawbacks which not only the base-ball, but almost all Lehigh teams, experience is the great difficulty their members have in arranging their work to come together for team practice on the days when the field is reserved for the exclusive use of the particular team. This year, however, the base-ball nine have been more fortunate in their arrangements, more enthusiastic in their work and have received heartier support from the college at large than heretofore, and, as a result, we hope the improvement will be so decided that, in the last and most important of their games, something different from the usual outcome may be looked forward to.

THE fact that Lehigh needs a paper which is issued oftener than once a month has been evident for some time, but that the college was able to support such a paper has not been apparent. But now that the classes are increasing in a regular ratio, the time seems to be ripe for the issue of a semi-monthly, and it has been determined by THE BURR Board to issue THE BURR twice a month during the coming college year. To do this the subscription price will have to be raised, and the paper will have to be supported better by the college than it is now and has been for some time.

To issue THE BURR as is intended, the Board

will have to be increased, and the representation from the college has been determined upon as six Editors from the Senior Class, one of whom shall be Editor-in-Chief, and one Business Manager, five from the Junior Class, one of whom shall be Assistant Business Manager, and four from the Sophomore Class. From the experience of previous years it has been decided to give no representation to the Freshman Class, as this is rarely, if ever, taken advantage of.

Publishing a paper, such as is intended, will need the hearty and earnest support and co-operation of the students, and with them lies the success or the failure of THE BURR as a fortnightly.

A QUESTION, to which THE BURR would like to call the attention of the Faculty as one well worthy of their careful consideration, is the advisability of holding the final examination of the Seniors at a much earlier date, or of making the examination at the close of the first term the final test for graduating. We can picture to ourselves the smile that the perusal of this proposition will bring to the face of our respected faculty, yet the reasonableness of such a change, we think, must appeal to them.

As matters now stand, until within a week of the beginning of the commencement exercises, many are kept in an aggravating state of uncertainty as to whether they will or will not be of the number fortunate enough to obtain their well earned diploma. This constant anxiety unfits men for the unusual amount of work incident to graduation. With the additional labor of writing a thesis—for which, in most of the courses, no time is allotted—and, in the case of several, preparing commencement orations or class-day poems and addresses, a thorough preparation for the rigid June examinations is impossible. The anxiety to pass is raised to a fever heat, since failure at such a time is likely to be fatal, or, to say the very least, implies much additional boning at the very time when

there are most distractions and innumerable things to be thought of and attended to.

As the examinations must be passed at all hazards, the theses and commencement orations have to suffer—a result by no means desirable, either for the reputation of the University, or of the men themselves. These are facts verified by the record and testimony of previous classes. Other arguments could be advanced equally as strong; but, if the attention of the faculty should be directed to this matter—of which we have much doubt, since the ruling principle seems to be let well-enough alone—the other strong reasons for a reformation will doubtless appear and, we hope, appeal to them.

Not to incur the charge of being Utopian, we would suggest one of the many schemes, all improvements upon the present system, which is both practical and just, and at the same time maintaining the same high standard of excellence now essential to graduation. Let the examinations at the end of the first term be final, provided that a certain term mark for the ensuing term is obtained. This would do away with the anxiety and time spent upon the June examinations and would insure on the part of the Senior unusually faithful work. Then, too, the realization that before long the Senior will no longer be an undergraduate depending on others for his support, but thrown upon his own resources, will not be the least incentive to faithful work.

It is the earnest desire of THE BURR that in the near future active steps be taken in this matter. It would not be out of place for the Alumni to embody this in the list of their suggested improvements.

THE GOSSIP.

THE Gossip has religiously kept quiet during the winter months, preferring to watch in silence the progress of events—a progress which is encouraging to those who are dreaming of the day when the Athletic Association can boast the best grounds in the state; when the seats of the grand stand will

be cushioned and the structure itself will be so magnificent in every respect that the most fastidious will be satisfied, and the growling editor will have lost his most inspiring topic; when flag-stones will mark the pathway up the incline from the gate-way to Packer hall; when the shrubbery fence now *in prospectu* will have usurped the place of the reverend boards that have long out-lived their usefulness; when dormitories, with all modern conveniences, shall have been built; when this and more than this has come to pass.

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Nor is this but an idle dream. Rumor, eulogized by Virgil :

"Nocte volat coeli medio terraeque per umbram,

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Tam ficti praeque tenax, quam nuntia veri."—

brings to the ears of the Gossip that the class which is so soon to leave us intends to impress its memory upon the minds of future generations, in a very substantial way. A step in the right direction has thus been made and to the class that have first brought this to pass the hearty thanks and approval of the undergraduates, alumni, faculty and trustees is due. Nor will it be withheld. Whatever may be the faults and shortcomings of the professional Gossip, belittling generous deeds cannot be attributed to him.

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The mention of the intended gift of the class of '87 gives the Gossip a favorable opportunity to moralize upon extravagance in the ceremonies of commencement week. Stinginess is not to be encouraged, but how much better would it be if less were expended upon but a single night's enjoyment and more upon some substantial and useful gift to the University to which we all owe far more than we can hope to repay by any material gift of ours, no matter how magnificent? More than a year ago a correspondent of THE BURR proposed that it would be a fitting tribute to the memory of our founder as well as an ornament to our already handsome campus for the Alumni to establish a fund for the purpose of erecting a statue of Asa

Packer. It seems to the Gossip preëminently fitting that such action should be begun by the Alumni at their annual meeting in June, and that subscriptions for this purpose should be confined to those who have been students in the University. Undoubtedly within a very few years sufficient could be raised. Undoubtedly such action would augment the interest of the Alumni and be a spur to more liberal giving.

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The Gossip has refrained from speaking about the mutilation and defacing of notices posted on the old bulletin-board in Packer hall, hoping that the under-classmen would of their own accord discountenance a custom which was fast becoming a nuisance. Happily there is less of this now than at the beginning of the collegiate year. The Gossip would advise the Sophomores soon to be that, in the interest of their fellow-students, they see to it that the Freshmen next year do not contract this obnoxious and senseless habit.

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In the days of our infancy, who has not learned, possibly by the exercise of some external force as an aid to the memory, that cleanliness is next to godliness? To these it will be a sorrow to learn that a grand stand clean enough to sit in cannot be expected until water is brought into the Athletic grounds. The Gossip has been led to believe that the Executive Committee are not to blame, since the higher powers have forbidden the laying of water pipes into the Association's grounds. What the reason for such exercise of power is, no one seems to know; but the fact is obvious to all that, for the improvement of the track and the cleanliness of the seats in the much abused grand-stand, water is the only remedy.

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The last mention of Rutgers which the Gossip innocently made brought down upon THE BURR vengeance in the shape of an editorial of considerable length attempting to prove that black is white or, in other words, that Rutgers

did not exist principally for the sake of allowing Lehigh to win a game occasionally. In the light of recent events, the Gossip is prone to think that the task of the *Targum* has assumed greater dimensions than theretofore. However, it was merely in the spirit of pleasantry that the above statement was made, and the kind reception which our teams have always received upon their arrival at New Brunswick would make such a remark, if serious, not only uncalled for but decidedly ungraceful.

A WARNING TO YOUNG MEN.

SEATED on the piazza,
In the night's cool breeze,
Tom and Jack beside her,
On their bended knees.
Figur'tively speaking,
When I say their knees,
They were really sitting
Talking at their ease.

Tom was quite elated,
For within his hand
There reposed another's
Whiter than the sand.
Oh! what words he'd utter,
If but Jack would go;
How his heart did flutter,
Made him feel quite low.

Jack was strangely thinking
Just this very thing,
As he pressed four fingers
And a diamond ring.
And he too was wishing
Tom would go away;
He too wished to tell her
All he had to say.

To the grand solution
I now come at last
That on every maiden
Two small hands are fast.
Be not then too sure,
When you hold but one,
That its friend and brother
Don't belong to Tom.

—The Juniors in Bridges have made two trips of inspection so far—one to the bridges in South Bethlehem, one in Allentown, and on Saturday, the 28th inst., they will probably go to Easton.

A MISTAKEN CONCLUSION.

IT was a very warm August afternoon even for Mt. Desert, and the only sign of animation along the coast was the figure of a young man seated on a rock overhanging the beach, tranquilly smoking a pipe. One would naturally imagine that the person referred to must be a passionate lover of nature to sit there in the hot sun on such a day, but the fact was that Daniel C. Gillain, attorney (as his modest sign on Walnut street read), had not wandered away from the hotel piazza to commune with nature, but merely to seek some relief for his overwrought feelings. For Mr. Gillain was an extremely happy man, having met his fate but the evening before. In other words, he was engaged. There was one thing, however, that somewhat marred his happiness. That morning he had met an old acquaintance who had just arrived and in the course of conversation, happening to mention the name of Miss Drayton, he was considerably astounded when his friend informed him that she was engaged, and that her *fiance* had come up in the same steamer with him the day before. Of course Mr. Gillain did not mention his engagement to that young lady, since it still lacked the sanction of her father who was expected daily. Nevertheless he was much troubled and had wandered away to the rocks to think the matter over in company with his pipe.

However, the wide expanse of blue ocean, the monotonous thud of the waves on the beach below and the soothing smoke of his briarwood, gradually lulled him into a state of blissful reverie, from which he was awakened by the appearance, around a point of rock, some distance up the beach, of a skiff containing two persons. And as they drew nearer, evidently with the intention of landing, he was astonished to recognize the occupants as Miss Drayton and an elderly gentleman whom he had never seen before. The story he had just heard from his friend flashed through his mind, and in a state of raging jealousy he stepped behind a point of rock where he could see without being

seen. By the time the boat reached shore Mr. Gillain had worked himself into quite a passion, but when he saw her companion deliberately kiss Miss Drayton, as he helped her from the boat, his rage knew no bounds. With four springs he landed on the beach before the astonished pair and, siezing hold of his rival's coat collar, he cried: "You rascal, do you know who that lady is?" "That lady," said the rascal, struggling to free himself, "is my daughter." "And may I enquire what you mean, sir, by such conduct?" he said with a rising inflection. But Mr. Gillain never heard the rest—like Demosthenes, he turned and fled. And when a week later, while sitting in his office whistling for a brief, he learned that Miss Drayton had renewed an old engagement, broken off the year before, he came to the conclusion that, for the present at least, his income would not permit him to marry.

THE SPRING SPORTS.

THE annual Spring meeting of the Athletic Association was held upon the Athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon, May 14. The day was a beautiful one and many townspeople were present. The officers of the meeting were: Referee, Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.; Judges, Mr. F. B. Petersen, Mr. R. P. Linderman and Mr. P. Toulmin; Measurers, Mr. C. C. Jones, '87, Mr. F. Williams, '87, and Mr. A. K. Leuckel, '88; Time Keepers, Mr. C. F. Seeley, Dr. A. Stout and Mr. D. J. Godshalk; Judge of Walking, Dr. Swain, in the absence of Mr. Miller; Starter, Dr. Swain; Clerk of the Course, Mr. G. H. Davis, '88; Scorer, Mr. E. P. Van Kirk, and Marshal, Mr. F. F. Amsden, '87.

The 100 Yards Dash was the first event. The starters were: F. F. Coates, '90; T. F. Newby, '89; C. C. Tompkinson, '90, and R. J. Jones, '89. The event was won by T. F. Newby in 11 1-5 seconds, with R. J. Jones second.

440 Yards Dash—The entries were C. H. Miller, '88; F. E. Fischer, '90; J. J. Lincoln, '89, and E. W. Pratt, '90. The winner was C. H. Miller. Time, 55 2-5 seconds. Second, J. J. Lincoln.

Two Mile Bicycle Race—The entries were: J. S. Riegel, '90; C. H. Miller, '90; E. U. Gibbs, '90, and W. S. Davis, '88. The event was won by C. H. Miller in 7 minutes and 50 seconds, with J. S. Riegel second.

Throwing the Base Ball was a comparatively new event. A. M. Masser, '90; J. W. Dougherty, '89; G. S. Mish, '90; W. Butterworth, '89; F. R. Fisher, '90, and R. K. Polk, '87. G. S. Mish won the throw by a distance of 296 feet 4 inches. W. Butterworth was second with 291 feet 8 inches to his credit.

The 220 Yards Dash was won by R. J. Jones, '89. The other men did not come to the scratch, with the exception of T. F. Newby, '89, who simply started to prevent the event being a walk-over. The time was 25 seconds.

The Half-Mile Run—E. W. Pratt, '90; J. J. Lincoln, '89; C. H. Miller, '88, and J. W. Boyd, '90, entered. This was not a close race. It was won by C. H. Miller in 2 minutes 19 4-5 seconds. E. W. Pratt was second.

The Running High Jump was contested for by T. F. Newby, '89; O. C. Burkhart, '88; R. J. Jones, '89, and M. L. Byers, '88. R. J. Jones won at the height of 5 feet ½ inch, with O. C. Burkhart second. Height 4 feet 11 ½ inches.

Putting the Shot was won by J. W. LaDoo, '87. Distance, 35 feet 6 inches. Second, J. W. Dougherty, '89. Distance 32 feet. The other entries were W. R. Pierce, '87, and A. T. Throop, '89.

Throwing the Lacrosse Ball—The entries were A. M. Masser, '90; J. J. Lincoln, '89; T. F. Newby, '89, and J. Lockett, '89. The winner was J. Lockett, '89. Distance, 324 feet 1 inch. Second, J. J. Lincoln. Distance, 292 feet 7 inches.

The Pole Vault—The entries were M. L. Byers, '88; G. S. Mish, '90; C. H. Miller, '88, and O. Rickert, '88. The event was won by M. L. Byers who vaulted 9 feet, 8 ½ inches in beautiful form, breaking F. W. Dalrymple's, '83, record of 9 feet 7 inches. G. S. Mish was second. Height, 8 feet 11 inches.

The One Mile Walk was a close and exciting race. The starters were: O. C. Burkhart, '88; F. DuP. Thompson, '90; L. A. Round, '89, and F. R. Coates, '90. Thompson led almost to the end but not seeing the tape did not cross the line. L. A. Round was disqualified near the finish and the race was given to O. C. Burkhart; time, 8 minutes 38 2-5 seconds. Second, F. D. Thompson.

Throwing the Hammer—The contestants were J. W. Dougherty, '89; W. R. Pierce, '87; J. W. LaDoo, '87, and R. J. Jones, '89. J. W. LaDoo won the event; distance, 76 feet. Second, W. R. Pierce, 72 feet. Shortly after, LaDoo threw the hammer, as an exhibition, 76 feet, 7 ½ inches, breaking the college record of 76 feet, 6 ½ inches.

Running Broad Jump was won by R. K. Polk, '87; distance, 17 feet 8 ½ inches. Second, E. H. Beazell, '90; distance, 16 feet, 11 ½ inches. The other entries were: C. W. Corbin, '89; G. S. Mish, '90, and T. F. Newby, '89.

The One Mile Run was a walk-over for C. H. Miller, '88, who ran in magnificent style, breaking the college record made by E. P. Van Kirk, '87, in 4 minutes and 52 seconds.

The 120 Yards Hurdle Race was contested for by R. K. Polk, '87; R. J. Jones, '89; W. P. Richards, '88, and O. Rickert, '88. R. K. Polk won the event in 19 4-5 seconds with O. Rickert second.

The Tug-of-War—Only two teams had entered, the Sophomore and Freshman, both of which were very evenly matched. The teams were: '89, A. T. Throop (anchor), J. J. Lincoln, J. Lockett and C. W. Corbin. '90, J. B. Buckley (anchor), J. R. Davis, H. K. Landis and E. H. Beazell. The Freshmen won 3 inches on the drop and did not heave at all, which the Sophomores, to their sorrow, did. The Freshmen team won by 5 inches.

Taking them all in all these were the most successful sports that have been held for a long time and their success is solely due to the extra training that has taken place this year. President Polk has given the sports careful atten-

tion and much of the success is due to him, and it is with much pleasure that we can look back and see what a marked success his administration has been. Three records were broken, as the record of Tolman, '85, of 54 4-5 seconds in the 440 yards dash was made at Stenton. The tabular statement of the prizes won by each class is:

	FIRST.	SECOND.
'87, - 4 - 1		
'88, - *5 - 2		
'89, - 4 - 5		
'90, - 3 - 5		

* Three records broken.



LACROSSE.

LEHIGH VS. STEVENS.

ON Saturday, April 30, the Lacrosse team won its first victory, defeating the Stevens Institute team by a score of 3 to 2. The game was called at half-past three on the St. George Cricket grounds at Hoboken. The first goal was won for Lehigh by Boynton about forty-five seconds after the ball was faced. No more goals on either side were won during the first half; but soon after the beginning of the second half Reese scored a second goal for Lehigh. Stevens then secured its first goal after a brisk scrimmage; and then Reese got the ball and tipped it to Boynton, who threw the third goal for Lehigh. The last goal was made by Stevens near the close of the game, when the score stood Lehigh, 3; Stevens, 2.

The playing on both sides showed much improvement over last year. The Stevens men showed their superiority in two things: in tip-

ping the ball and in running. The art of tipping the ball from man to man is of the utmost importance, and should be diligently practiced by the team, especially the attack.

The teams were as follows:

	STEVENS.	LEHIGH.
Goal, - - -	Ferris, - -	Lee,
Point, - - -	Post, - -	Gillett,
Cover Point, - -	Stevens, - -	Bradford,
1st Attack, - -	DeHart, - -	Grammer,
2d Attack, - -	Wildman, - -	Carson,
3d Attack, - -	Muldaner, - -	Barnard,
Centre, - - -	Coker, - -	Castleman,
3d Defence, - -	Merritt, - -	Anderson,
2d Defence, - -	McLean, - -	Howard,
1st Defence, - -	Hawkins, - -	Frazier,
2d Home, - - -	Miller, - -	Reese,
1st Home, - - -	Uhlenhaut, - -	Boynton.

Judge for Lehigh, F. H. Knorr.

Referee, A. L. Shreve.

LEHIGH VS. UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

On Saturday, May 7, the Lacrosse team was defeated by the University of New York by a score of 4 to 2. The game was called at three o'clock on the Athletic grounds, and in spite of the bad condition of the grounds, on account of the rain, was well played on both sides. The first goal was made by Lehigh, and at the end of the first half the score was 1 to 1. During the second half the University of New York secured three goals and Lehigh one, making the score 4 to 2 in favor of University of New York.

The teams were as follows:

	UNIVERSITY OF N. Y.	LEHIGH.
Goal, - - -	H. Mathews, -	Lee,
Point, - - -	Townsend, -	Bradford,
Cover point, - -	Miller, - -	Grammer,
1st Attack, - -	Roberts, - -	Carson,
2d Attack, - -	Pier, - -	Barnard,
3d Attack, - -	Crossett, - -	Hoehling,
Centre, - - -	Jones, - -	Castleman,
3d Defence, - -	Drayton, - -	Anderson,
2d Defence, - -	Gardner, - -	Howard,
1st Defence, - -	Seward, - -	Frazier,
2d Home, - - -	Schell, - -	Reese,
1st Home, - - -	R. Mathews.	Boynton.

Referee, F. H. Knorr.

LEHIGH VS. RUTGERS.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 18, the Lacrosse team defeated the Rutgers team by a score of 12-0. The game was played on the Athletic grounds, in South Bethlehem, and was rather uninteresting, as the Lehigh team had it all their own way from the start, the ball seldom coming down towards their goal. Reese, Boynton and Frazier did some very pretty playing on the attack. Lehigh made six goals in the first half and six in the second half, which was only fifteen minutes long. The teams were as follows:

	LEHIGH.	RUTGERS.
Goal	Lee,	Hallock,
Point,	Gillett,	Dewitt,
Cover Point,	Bradford,	H. Lockett,
1st Defence,	Grammer,	B. Divine.
2d Defence,	Carson,	Force,
3d Defence,	Hoehling,	Parsons,
Centre,	Barnard,	Terhune,
3d Attack,	Anderson,	R. Divine,
2d Attack,	Howard,	Polak,
1st Attack,	Frazier,	S. Lockett,
2d Home,	Reese,	Ludlam,
1st Home,	Boynton.	Field.

Referee, F. H. Knorr.

LEHIGH VS. ALLENTOWN.

On Thursday, May 19, the Lehigh team played the Allentown Lacrosse Club, which has just been started, and which is not yet fully organized.

Three of the Lehigh team played on the opposite side which did not have its full complement of men. The score was Lehigh 6; Allentown 1.

The team was treated very courteously by the captain of the Allentowns, who was at one time a member of the Torontos, for several years the champions of Canada.

LEHIGH VS. BROOKLYN.

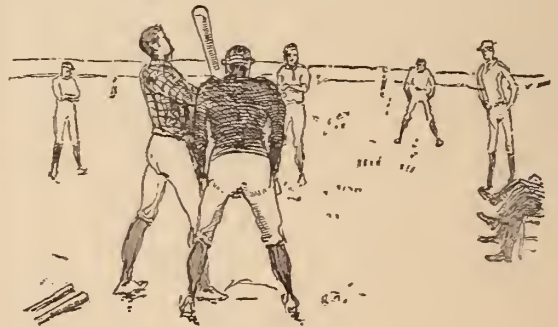
The hardest fought and best played game of the season took place on the Athletic grounds on Saturday, May 21, when the Lehigh team defeated the Brooklyns by a score of 3-2.

The Brooklyn team comprised the best players from several of the Lacrosse clubs around New York, and our team certainly deserves credit for the work it did. Barnard and Hoehling showed the greatest improvement in playing, and Reese and Lee did some very good work. The first goal was made by Lehigh, and at the end of the first half the score was 2-2. The second half was marked by hard playing on both sides, the only goal being made by Lehigh, making the score at the end of the game 3-2 in favor of Lehigh. The teams were as follows:

	LEHIGH.	BROOKLYN.
Goal,	Lee,	Davis,
Point,	Bradford,	Flannery,
Cover point,	Grammer,	Post,
1st Defence,	Carson,	Mathews,
2d Defence,	Barnard,	Capwell,
3d Defence,	_____	Henney,
Centre,	Castleman,	McLean,
3d Attack,	Anderson,	_____
2d Attack,	Hoehling,	Schell,
1st Attack,	Frazier,	Roberts,
Second Home,	Reese,	Miller,
First Home,	Boynton.	Seward.

Referee, Dr. Pierce, '81, N. Y. U.

As the Brooklyn team was one man short, only eleven men were played on each side.



BASE-BALL.

LEHIGH VS. LAFAYETTE.

ON Saturday, April 30th, the base-ball team went to Easton to play Lafayette. The wind was very high and many errors were made on that account. The game was well played throughout, but the Lehigh men were

beaten on account of their poor batting, as in point of fielding they out-played Lafayette. Palmer caught remarkably well for Lehigh. Walker pitched the first five innings for Lehigh and then Franklin was put in the box. Lafayette, as usual, played their professional third baseman, and their action in employing an umpire who was expelled from the Eastern League for unfair umpiring can hardly be commended. The score is given below :

LEHIGH.											LAFAYETTE.										
R. IB.A.B.P.O.A.E.											R. IB.A.B.P.O.A.E.										
Anderson, 3 b.....	0	1	5	4	0	4					Ensor, s. s.....	0	2	6	1	1	1				
Phillips, 2 b.....	2	2	4	6	4	1					Updegrove, 3b. 3	3	6	1	0	0					
Walker, s. s.....	0	1	5	0	6	1					Schoch, l. f.....	1	3	6	0	0	1				
Cunningham, l. f. 1	1	3	0	0	1						Mc Dowell, p. 1	1	4	0	14	1					
Hopkins, r. f.....	1	0	4	1	0	4					Graff, 1 b.....	3	0	4	9	0	0				
Palmer, c.....	2	2	3	1	3	3					Wilson, 2 b.....	2	1	5	0	4	1				
McClintic, 1 b.....	0	1	4	11	1	2					Roe, c. f.....	1	0	4	1	0	0				
Franklin, p.....	0	0	4	3	1	3					Wells, c.....	1	0	5	13	1	8				
Gates, c. f.....	0	1	4	1	0	1					Scott, l. f.....	0	0	3	1	0	0				
Total.....	6	9	39	27	15	16					Total.....	12	9	43	26*	20	12				

* McClintic out for running out of line.

Umpire, William Parks, Easton.

LEHIGH VS. READING.

On Friday, May 6th, the Lehigh team took a trip to Reading and Carlisle, playing the professional team at the former place. The game was very well played by Lehigh, few errors were made, and some beautiful catches were made by Cunningham in left field, who played an unusually brilliant game. The team were better in batting than they have been before this season, although several were struck out in the first part of the game. Jennings pitched throughout and Palmer caught in his usual good form. The grounds were miserably laid out and a long hit by Palmer gave him only one base by the rules of the field, while one that was no better, on the other side of the field, gave Reading a home run. The game was witnessed by many alumni residing in Reading. The score by innings was :

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
READING.....	1	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	0-12
LEHIGH.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-2

Umpire, William Herbert, Reading.

LEHIGH VS. DICKINSON.

On Saturday, May 7th, Lehigh played a close and exciting game of eleven innings with the Dickinson College team, at Carlisle. Through some mistake the foul flags had been placed on the coacher's, instead of the foul lines, and when a Dickinson man knocked a long fly between the lines, bringing in two runs, the mistake was discovered, and though the flag had to be moved twenty feet to put it on the foul line, the umpire would not change his decision of fair ball. Franklin pitched the entire game in good form and Palmer caught in fine shape. Anderson, third base, and Cunningham played fine games, Cunningham's catches being both beautiful and remarkable. The run tying the score was let in on a muffed fly, as was the winning run. This game was the best Lehigh has yet played, the team playing perfectly together and batting well. There is no doubt that this base-ball team, with good practice, will reflect honor on the college.

LEHIGH.											DICKINSON.										
R. B.H.P.O.A.E.											R. B.H.P.O.A.E.										
Anderson, 3 b.....	2	4	4	1	0						Lake.....	1	2	2	1	0					
Phillips, 2 b.....	1	2	5	0	1						Houck.....	3	3	2	0	1					
Walker, s. s.....	1	0	1	1	2						Chaney, 2 b.....	2	2	3	4	2					
Cunningham, l. f.....	1	1	3	0	0						Paxson, l. f.....	0	1	1	0	2					
Palmer, c.....	0	1	4	3	0						Wharton.....	1	0	0	0	0					
McClintic, 1 b.....	0	2	8	0	2						McFadden.....	1	1	12	0	2					
Franklin, p.....	2	0	2	4	0						Shearer, c.....	2	3	0	1	2					
Tate, c. f.....	1	1	2	1	4						Moore, 3 b.....	0	1	2	1	2					
Jennings, r. f.....	1	2	2	0	0						Vale, c.....	0	1	11	3	1					
Total.....	9	13	31	11	11						Total.....	10	14	33	17	11					

Double plays—Phillips; Tate, Phillips; Struck out—Shearer 6; Franklin 3. Base on balls—Shearer 3; Franklin 6. Two base hits—Chaney. Time of game—2 hours, 40 minutes. Umpire, Mr. W. A. Kramer, Carlisle.

LEHIGH VS. SOUTH BETHLEHEM.

Lehigh crossed bats with the South Bethlehem Stars on Friday, May 13th. In the first few innings the Lehigh team played very poorly, making costly errors and several times seeming to lose its head completely. The fielding was disgraceful and possibly the worst Lehigh has done this season. Toward the latter part of the game it braced up considera-

bly and finally won by a score of 38 to 17. The battery was Jennings and Martin. Jennings, at times, pitched well but at other times was hit rather freely, and Martin was weak in throwing to bases. Anderson, at third, made some beautiful stops and threw well. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
STARS.....	2	3	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	—17
LEHIGH.....	8	0	1	3	2	6	14	4	0	—38

STATE INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the State Inter-collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania, were held on the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania, at West Philadelphia, Saturday, May 21st. The day was a magnificent one for the occasion, and a large audience was present. The sports were very interesting and most of the events were very close.

The 100 Yards Dash.—Lehigh had two entries, Newby, '89, and Farquhar, '90, both of whom failed to get into the final heat. The trial heats were won in 10 4-5, 11 and 10 4-5 seconds, respectively, by Thibault, Brinton, both of University of Pennsylvania, and Webster, of Swarthmore. The final heat was won by Thibault; time, 10¾ seconds, with Webster second.

Two Mile Bicycle Race.—Lehigh had no entry. The event was won by Kolb, University of Pennsylvania; time, 6 minutes 5½ seconds, with Keen, University of Pennsylvania, second.

(Continued in Supplement.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The editors are not responsible for any opinions expressed in this column. No anonymous communications published.]

EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—Sirs: Speaking of Lacrosse, the New York *Tribune*, in a recent issue says:—"Poor little Lehigh seems to be having a hard time of it, having received an unmerciful white-washing from the New York University Lacrosse team by a score of four goals to two."

The score stood but 3-2 in favor of N. Y. U. until the very last moment, when the fourth

goal was made. Now, considering the fact that this was only the third game that Lehigh has played, I think they gave the older and more experienced team from New York a pretty close rub. I wonder what the writer's idea of an "unmerciful white-wash" is? I think the meaning of the term is known to nearly every one and if he should take the trouble to look it up, would probably find it to mean a blank for the defeated side. HÆDUS.

EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—Dear Sirs: May I occupy a short space in the columns of THE BURR for calling the attention of my fellow students and the faculty of the University to a fact of some practical value?

Why should not the students in civil engineering have some field work in practical mining, boring, tunneling, etc., besides the practice of surveying? Tunneling being as important and indispensable as bridging, some time should be devoted to this kind of work, inculcating in the student, in this as in all other engineering works, that spirit of accuracy and precision which alone can lead them to success.

I should also suggest that some time be taken off the summer vacation for this work and that some projects or memoirs be given to the students during the vacation so as to keep before them their studies and familiarize them with the nature of their profession.

Hoping that this proposition will be favorably received, I am, sirs, yours truly,

A CIVIL.

EDITORS LEHIGH BURR:—Dear Sirs: It seems to me very unfortunate that successive Editorial Boards see fit to postpone, to a later and later date, the publication of the *Epitome*. Its real "excuse for being" is that it provides a list of undergraduate organizations, athletic records, and miscellaneous points of interest which, from their nature are not suitable to the pages of the *Register*. In old days the two catalogues of the college—the one from the students', the other from the Faculty's standpoint—came out almost simultaneously, and so

each of them served its purpose as a book of reference for the college year. This is the case now only with the *Register*. An *Epitome* published in May or June is interesting merely as a contribution to the history of the college. It has no practical value.

The fact of the matter is that attempts at humor and personal abuse have come to occupy too much of the editors' attention. This cheap, facetious element was by no means absent from the earliest *Epitomes*, but it is certainly a significant fact that while the tendency of most of the leading college annuals is to minimize the space devoted to personalities or to exclude them altogether, our publication seems to be exalting them to the post of honor. The only apparent reason for the annual delay is that the editors choose to wait for the accumulation of enough "gags" and "grinds" to fill a volume of the prodigious size in vogue for the last two years. If the college continues to grow as it has grown of late a change in this matter is only a question of time. Tom's "Sem. mashies," Dick's bodily infirmities and Harry's blunders in the recitation room will cease to be interesting when Tom, Dick and Harry are simply names to the majority of the *Epitome's* readers. Lehigh has outgrown mock programs and bloody pitched battles for a cane. It surely cannot be long before she will put away the child's play of her *Epitomes*.

In the meantime I beg to suggest that the editorial board from '89 should make a vigorous attempt to return to the ways of its early predecessors and publish the *Epitome* for next year before Christmas. Probably the college would not be treated with so elegant an *édition de luxe* as it has received at the hands of recent boards, but I imagine the volume would contain just about as many facts worthy of preservation.

For ought I know, the thirteenth volume of the *Epitome* may now be in the hands of the public. Of course it is too late to preach reform to its editors. If it has not yet appeared, however, I venture to advise them to postpone its publication for a month or two longer. By so

doing they might insert a full list of the members of the class of '91, with each man's nickname and peculiarities, and thus not only relieve next year's board of a portion of its labors, but also add quite considerably to the bulk of their own volume.

ALUMNUS.

DE ALUMNIS.

[Contributions to this department are solicited.]

'86.—R. McA. Loyd, Elec., has had charge of the installation of the Daft Electric Railway at Orange, N. J., and at Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Loyd was during his year at college a valuable member of THE BURR staff.

'84.—A. S. Reeves, E. M., who is connected with the Tubal Smelting Works, Philadelphia, is to be married on Wednesday, June 8, to Miss Katie Eckert, daughter of Henry S. Eckert, of Reading, Pa. The ceremony is to take place in Christ Cathedral, Reading, Bishop Howe officiating.

'86.—Wm. H. Sayre, Jr., M. E., who went West some time ago, is said to be engaged in surveying and assisting in contracting for large railroad contracts. That success will attend him is the wish of his many friends in Bethlehem.

KERNELS.

—The Laboratories will close on June 3d.

—C. N. Butler, '88, has passed all his examinations.

—There is talk of forming a training table for the foot-ball team next season.

—Few, if any, of the Freshmen will finish work in Qualitative Laboratory this term.

—J. M. Howard, '87, has passed all his examinations, and is now at work in Harrisburg.

—The Sophomore Athletes were photographed on the Gymnasium steps on May 19th.

—The Senior Class were photographed on the Library steps on Tuesday, May 17th.

—J. Du G. Ferguson, formerly of '89, is working on a Levee Commission in Mississippi.

—Dr. Coppée finished his course in Political Economy with the Juniors on Thursday, May 19th.

—Photographs of nearly all the events in the recent spring sports were taken by W. R. Sattler, '88.

—The Class in Metallurgy was quite surprised lately as three visitors went into the Mineralogical Cabinet.

—F. H. Knorr, '88, was a marshal at the State Inter-Collegiate sports, and H. Toulmin, '86, was a measurer.

—A. T. Throop, '89, has broken the record in the strength test, in the Physical Examination in the Gymnasium.

—During the past month services have been conducted in chapel by the Rev. Mr. Hartzell, of Orange, N. J., and the Rev. Mr. Perry, of Baltimore.

—The Base-Ball team will play Lafayette in South

Bethlehem on Saturday, the 28th, and the Lacrosse team were unable to arrange a game with Stevens for that day on the Athletic Grounds.

—At a recent meeting of the Mining Club the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.; Vice President, Frank Williams, '87; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Stoeck, '87.

—At a meeting of the Engineering Society the following officers were elected: G. H. Davis, '88, President; H. H. McClintic, '88, Vice President; C. J. Parker, '88, Secretary; A. T. Bruegel, Librarian; J. B. Glover, '88, Editor of the *Journal*. The offices of Treasurer and Business Manager of the *Journal* were combined, and L. R. Zollinger was elected to fill the position.

—On the 20th inst. the Senior Civils, under the direction of Prof. Merriman, visited Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on a tour of inspection, the prime object being the examination of the system of sewerage of the city. Arriving at their destination at 11 A. M., the party was met at the depot by the City Engineer, Mr. Ingham, and accompanied by him the entire route of the system was followed from its head to the point where it deposits the sewage into the Susquehanna, and every point in construction and detail fully explained. The system in use is known as the "Separate System," and was specially interesting from the fact that it is a comparatively new and cheap method of disposing of sewage. After visiting a coal breaker the party returned to Bethlehem, arriving at 9 P. M.

COLLEGE NOTES.

COMMENTS.—That excellent journal, the *Williams Fortnight*, has ceased publication, and been succeeded by the *Weekly*. Judging from the character of the first few numbers of the *Weekly*, we venture to prophesy for it a prosperous career.

—We were lately shown the following from the Washington High School *Review*: "We have received a copy of THE LEHIGH BURR, a most excellent school paper, and will always welcome it to our sanctum. Vol. 6, No. 7, is bright and spicy, and may be termed a 'Burr' without chestnuts." This innocent notice seemed to have struck the *Res Academicæ* about as it did us: "The *Review* from Washington City High School criticizes THE LEHIGH BURR, the official journal of Lehigh University, as 'a most excellent school paper.—Phew!'"

—The *Lafayette* closes a comment on the Lehigh-Lafayette ball game with the italicized sentence, "*Lehigh must never beat Lafayette.*" This is noble sentiment, and reminds one of the "*Delenda est Carthago*" of Cato. But it is a trifle too strong. The idea of proposing for Lafayette a permanent state of athletic superiority over Lehigh is quite preposterous. In point of fact we have a slight presentiment that the proposition will before long be excepted to, if not on the baseball diamond, at least on the foot-ball field.

—From the Pennsylvania State College comes the initial number of the *Free Lance*, a creditable sheet, especially in the matter of typography. Another new college journal that has found its way to our sanctum is the *Collegian* from Kenyon College, Gambier, O.

—The "back talk" of the inevitable exchange man on the *Niagara Index* over the comments in THE BURR a short time ago, appeared, as was expected, in a late issue, and, with some other examples of his *criticisms*, was posted on THE BURR Bulletin Board in Packer Hall. It was in his usual eccentric vein, and created a great deal of innocent merriment.

—Nearly \$1,000,000 has been given to Harvard since the first of January.

—Princeton's graduate committee on athletics have decided on the building of a new club house on the campus.

—At Amherst, applause in class room is manifested by snapping the fingers; at Cornell, by tapping pencils on the arm-rests.

—The Worcester Technical Institute was recently endowed with \$100,000, to be used exclusively in improving the laboratory.

—A new university is to be established at Wachita, Kan. It is to be named in honor of President Garfield, and is to cost \$200,000.

—A large number of students of Columbia have been debarred from taking their final examinations because they have too many cuts.

—Every student who applies for a scholarship at Dartmouth must sign a pledge not to use tobacco in any form while receiving aid from the college.

—At Illinois College the rule that a student who obtains a grade of 85 per cent. need not pass the examinations has been in force a year, and both students and faculty are satisfied with it.

—A Hartford opera manager is trying to arrange a Glee Club contest between Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Wesleyan and Amherst. Prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be offered to the winning clubs.

—Dr. J. W. White, Professor of Physical Education in University of Pennsylvania has decided to stop cigarette smoking on the college grounds. The Faculty will endeavor to see that the rule is observed.

—H. H. Baker, Dartmouth '63, has offered the following prizes for competition by undergraduates and Alumni of Dartmouth: \$100 for the best original words of a Dartmouth song, and \$100 for the best original music for the same.

—The Senior Class at Columbia has decided to place as a memorial an open fire-place, costing \$500, in the west wall of Phoenix Collection Hall, directly under the portrait of President Barnard. The fire-place will bear the inscription, "*Fugit irreparabile tempus.*"—*Er.*

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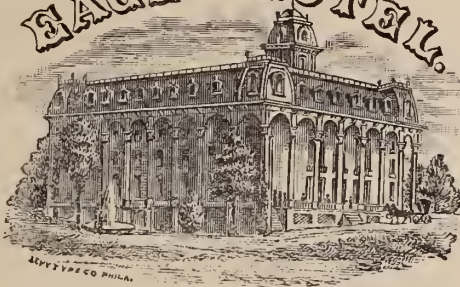
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The Standing Broad Jump was won by Webster, Swarthmore; distance 10 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Second, Cleaver, Dickinson; distance, 10 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Lehigh had no entry.

The Half Mile Run.—Miller, Lehigh, did not run. The race was won by Faries, University of Pennsylvania, in 2 minutes and 8 seconds. Second, Forman, Swarthmore.

Putting the Shot was won by Rohrback, Lafayette, who put the shot 38 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Second, Eakins, Swarthmore, 33 feet 6 inches. LaDoo, Lehigh, was unable to attend.

The One Mile Walk was won by Grier, University of Pennsylvania; time, 7 minutes 21 4-5 seconds. Second, Chamberlain, University of Pennsylvania; time, 7 minutes 23 seconds. Thompson and Round, Lehigh, failed to appear at the scratch.

The Running High Jump was won by Page, University of Pennsylvania, who broke his own record, jumping 6 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Second, Webster, Swarthmore, 5 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

The Hurdle Race was a very poor exhibition. The trial heats were won by Pancoast and Seaman, both of Swarthmore, in 20 and $22\frac{3}{4}$ seconds, respectfully. The final heat was won by Seaman; time, 18 3-5 seconds, with Pancoast second. Jones and Polk were Lehigh's entries, the latter of whom was unable to attend.

Tug of War.—The University of Pennsylvania's team failed to appear, so Lehigh pulled Lafayette $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The teams were: Lehigh—Throop (anchor), Corbin, Davis and Wetzel. Lafayette—Camp (anchor), English, Walker and Robbins.

440 Yards Dash was won by Kulp, University of Pennsylvania; time 56 seconds. Second, Knight, University of Pennsylvania. Lehigh's entries, Pratt and Lincoln, failing to appear.

The Pole Vault was won by Godshall, Lafa-

yette; height, 9 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Second, Quinn, University of Pennsylvania, 9 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Byers, Lehigh, did not vault in his usual good form.

Throwing the Hammer was won by Brinton, University of Pennsylvania; distance, 95 feet 3 inches. Second, Rohrback, Lafayette; distance, 82 feet, 9 inches

The 220 Yards Dash.—The three heats were won by Thibault, Swarthmore, with Jones, Lehigh, second. Yocum, Dickinson, Pancoast, Swarthmore, in $24\frac{1}{4}$, 25 and 25 seconds, respectively. The final heat was won by Thibault, in 24 seconds, with Jones second.

The Running Broad Jump was won by Brinton, University of Pennsylvania; distance, 19 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Second, Godshall, Lafayette, distance, 19 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The Mile Run was the prettiest race of the day. Miller, Lehigh, started out at a beautiful pace, but was finally passed by Faries, University of Pennsylvania, and Forman, Swarthmore, and the three crossed the line not two feet apart. Faries' time was 4 minutes $44\frac{3}{4}$ seconds, Forman's, 44 3-5 seconds, with Miller a close third.

Franklin and Marshall, the sixth college, had no representative.

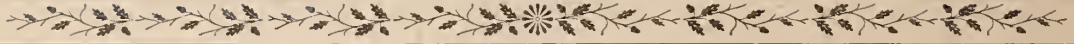
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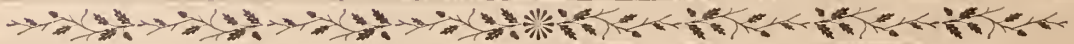
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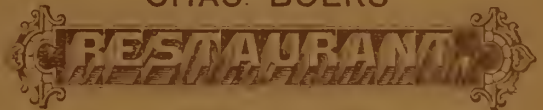
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